

**Senate Referral:** S. 2090 was held at the desk.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes and 12 recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5218, H5218–19, H5219–20, H5220, H5220–21, H5221, H5223, H5223–24, H5224, H5224–25, H5261, H5262, H5262–63, H5263, H5264. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:01 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **SWAPS AND FUTURES MARKETS**

*Committee on Agriculture:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Swaps and Futures Markets: Recent Events and Impending Regulatory Reforms”. Testimony was heard from Gary Gensler, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

### **DOD AND VA COLLABORATION TO ASSIST SERVICE MEMBERS RETURNING TO CIVILIAN LIFE**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee on Armed Services and Committee on Veterans’ Affairs held a joint hearing on Back from the Battlefield: DOD and VA Collaboration to Assist Service Members Returning to Civilian Life. Testimony was heard from Leon E. Panetta, Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense; and Eric K. Shinseki, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Department of Veterans Affairs.

### **IMPROVING MILITARY CAPABILITIES FOR CYBER OPERATIONS**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities held a hearing on Digital Warriors: Improving Military Capabilities for Cyber Operations. Testimony was heard from Vice Admiral Michael S. Rogers, USN, Commander, U.S. Fleet Cyber Command and Commander, U.S. Tenth Fleet, U.S. Department of the Navy; Lieutenant General Rhett A. Hernandez, USA Commander, U.S. Army Cyber Command, U.S. Department of the Army; Lieutenant General Richard P. Mills, USMC, Deputy Commandant, Combat Development and Integration, Commanding General, USMC Combat Development Command, U.S. Department of the Marine Corps; and Major General Suzanne M. Vautrinot, USAF, Commander, 24th Air Force and Commander, Air Force Network Operations, U.S. Department of the Air Force.

### **EXAMINING PROPOSALS TO STRENGTHEN THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS ACT**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions held a hearing entitled “Examining Proposals to Strengthen the National Labor Relations Act”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power completed markup of the “No More Solyndras Act”. The bill was forwarded, as amended.

### **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL STABILITY OVERSIGHT COUNCIL**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Annual Report of the Financial Stability Oversight Council”. Testimony was heard from Timothy Geithner, Secretary, Department of the Treasury.

### **INVESTIGATING THE CHINESE THREAT, PART TWO: HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Investigating the Chinese Threat, Part Two: Human Rights Abuses, Torture and Disappearances”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **UNDERSTANDING THE HOMELAND THREAT LANDSCAPE**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Understanding the Homeland Threat Landscape”. Testimony was heard from Janet Napolitano, Secretary, Department of Homeland Security; and Matthew Olsen, Director, National Counterterrorism Center.

### **BEYOND THE STREETS: AMERICA’S EVOLVING GANG THREAT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing entitled “Beyond the Streets: America’s Evolving Gang Threat”. Testimony was heard from Robert F. Green, Assistant Commanding Officer, Operations-South Bureau, Los Angeles Police Department; Richard W. Stanek, Sheriff, Hennepin County, Minnesota; and public witnesses.

### **CLOUD COMPUTING: AN OVERVIEW OF THE TECHNOLOGY AND THE ISSUES FACING AMERICAN INNOVATORS**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet held a hearing entitled “Cloud Computing: An Overview of the Technology and the Issues facing American

Innovators”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **GAO REPORT: THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION’S \$8 BILLION EXTRALEGAL HEALTHCARE SPENDING PROJECT**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “GAO Report: The Obama Administration’s \$8 Billion Extralegal Healthcare Spending Project”. Testimony was heard from Jonathan Blum, Deputy Administrator and Director, Center for Medicare; James C. Cosgrove, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office; Edda Emmanuelli-Perez, Managing Associate General Counsel, Government Accountability Office.

#### **REGULATORY FREEZE FOR JOBS ACT OF 2012**

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 4078, the “Regulatory Freeze for Jobs Act of 2012”. The Committee granted, by a record vote, a resolution providing that the amendment to H.R. 4078 printed in section 2 of the resolution shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole.

#### **DROUGHT FORECASTING, MONITORING AND DECISION-MAKING: A REVIEW OF THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED DROUGHT INFORMATION SYSTEM**

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Drought Forecasting, Monitoring and Decision-making: A Review of the National Integrated Drought Information System”. Testimony was heard from Roger S. Pulwarty, Program Director, National Integrated Drought Information Systems, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Gregory A. Ballard, Mayor, City of Indianapolis; and public witnesses.

#### **TALES OF RESILIENCE: SMALL BUSINESS SURVIVAL IN THE RECESSION**

*Committee on Small Business:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Tales of Resilience: Small Business Survival in the Recession”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **OPPORTUNITY FOR EPA TO PROVIDE COMMUNITIES WITH FLEXIBILITY TO MAKE SMART INVESTMENTS IN WATER QUALITY**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing entitled “Integrated Planning and Permitting, Part 2: An Opportunity for EPA To

Provide Communities With Flexibility To Make Smart Investments in Water Quality”. Testimony was heard from Ted Portune, Commissioner, Hamilton County, Ohio Board of Commissioners; Carter H. Strickland, Jr., Commissioner, New York City Department of Environmental Protection; Nancy Stoner, Acting Assistant Administrator for Water, Environment Protection Agency; and Cynthia Giles, Assistant Administrator for the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, Environmental Protection Agency.

#### **PUBLIC CHARITY ORGANIZATIONAL ISSUES, UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME TAX, AND THE REVISED FORM 990**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on Public Charity Organizational Issues, Unrelated Business Income Tax, and the Revised Form 990. Testimony was heard from Steven T. Miller, Deputy Commissioner for Services and Enforcement, Internal Revenue Service; and public witnesses.

#### **USE OF TECHNOLOGY TO IMPROVE THE ADMINISTRATION OF SSI’S FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Full Committee held a hearing on the Use of Technology To Improve the Administration of SSI’s Financial Eligibility Requirements. Testimony was heard from Carolyn Colvin, Deputy Commissioner, Social Security Administration; Patrick P. O’Carroll, Jr., Inspector General, Social Security Administration; and public witnesses.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2012**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### **Senate**

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* To hold hearings to examine S. 3239, to provide for a uniform national standard for the housing and treatment of egg-laying hens, 9:30 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* To hold hearings to examine the Financial Stability Oversight Council’s annual report to Congress, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Business meeting to consider The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on December 13, 2006, and Signed by the United States of America on June 30, 2009 (Treaty Doc 112-7), S. 3341, to require a quadrennial diplomacy and development review, and the nominations of Gene Allan Cretz,